

## Message Text

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TAGS: CASC, LE

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL USG VISITORS TO LEBANON

REF: (A) BEIRUT 7630 (B) USIA 28782

1. VISIT OF VOA CORRESPONDENT TO EAST BEIRUT/CHTAURA RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT DEPARTMENT'S POLICY ON OFFICIAL TRAVELERS TO LEBANON. WE HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT CLEARANCE OF THIS EMBASSY WAS PRECONDITION FOR SUCH TRAVEL. IS THIS NO LONGER THE CASE? DOES IT APPLY ONLY TO WEST BEIRUT AND SOUTH LEBANON AREA CONTROLLED BY PLO AND LEBANESE LEFTISTS? PLEASE ADVISE.

2. AS MINIMUM, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IN ADVANCE WHEN USG OFFICIALS PLAN VISIT LEBANON.  
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